

DELITE—Today
"My Lady's Garter"
Another big Tourneur love thriller with Wyndham Standing and Silvia Breamer.
Also Johnny Hines in "TORCHY'S MILLIONS"
—Here Thursday—
Olive Thomas in "THE SPITE BRIDE"

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Star—Today
OLIVE THOMAS in "The Spite Bride"
—And—
"His Four Fathers"
A Crystie Comedy
—Coming Thursday—
Shirley Mason in "FLAME OF YOUTH"
A sweetheart classic of the screen.

JEFFERSON COUNTY STIRRED BY DOUBLE MURDER

COTTON ESTIMATES OF SENATOR HEFLIN ATTACKED BY GIST, STATE STATISTICIAN

System Used by Solon in Arriving at Conclusions is Under Fire

OPPOSES ABOLITION OF THE REPORTS ON COTTON

Declares Gin Reports do Not Always Furnish Accurate Estimates

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 23.—Senator J. Thomas Heflin received a gentle but positive jolt from F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, today as a result of the publication of the report of the bureau of census showing the amount of cotton ginned in 1920 to have been 13,365,764 bales. Mr. Gist said Senator Heflin "in his annual denial of the accuracy of the estimate of the bureau of crop estimates, said the prediction of 12,987,000 bales was too high. The truth is, as shown by the census report, that the estimate was 2.8 per cent below the actual production." Mr. Gist had estimated Alabama's total cotton crop at 600,000 bales, which was three thousand bales or four tenths of one per cent too low.

Referring to the comparison of the estimate with the actual production, Mr. Gist said: "This reminds that last December Senator Heflin, in his annual denial of the accuracy of our estimates, said that we were at least one and a quarter million bales too high. He arrived at his conclusion as usual by assuming that the amount ginned to that date represented the average percentage for a given number of years. The Senator turns out to be 1,629,000 bales or 12.2 per cent too low in his estimate. Since that date he has proposed to abolish reports on cotton after the gin reports begin on the theory that the latter give accurate indications of the final crop from their beginning. It is evident that if other interested prove as unhappy in their analysis of the gin reports even as late as the first of December as has the Senator, that method would lead into grave and costly error."

Wallace Commended.

Letters commending the state department of conservation for the annual bird day book which was distributed among educators last week for use in observing bird day have been received by John H. Wallace, Jr., commissioner of conservation, from Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University; Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute and College for Women, and D. M. Wenley, superintendent of the Boys Industrial School.

All writers commended the department for the work it is doing for the state. Many other letters congratulating the department on the bird day book, which is the most elaborate ever issued since the department was created, have been received.

Extra Session Planned

Senator John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission and an enthusiastic advocate of good roads throughout the state, has addressed letters to all members of the legislature requesting them to give their assurance that they will come to Montgomery for a special session, pass upon the matters included in executive proclamation and leave the city after final adjournment.

Clean Up Asked

W. J. Williams, state fire marshal, today appealed to all citizens of Alabama to clean up their premises at once and thus reduce the fire hazard. He said it was much better and less expensive to clean up than to burn up.

17 Sent Up.

Chambers County has equaled the record of its neighbor to the north. It, too, has sent seventeen men to the state penitentiary for making a connection commonly called, moonshine or hooch. Information was received

GROWTH OF YEAR IS REVIEWED AT WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF JUNIOR ORDER

Families and Friends of Members Are Guests of the Organization

MELVIN HUTSON MAKES THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Order, Founded Before Civil War, Now Has Membership in U. S. of 281,017

The regular meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held last night at the Odd Fellows Hall in Albany, the evening being given over to the entertainment of the families and friends of members. Many ladies and children graced the occasion, officers and members of the order vying with one another in giving a good fellowship evening filled with hospitality and good cheer.

The meeting opened with Judge J. M. Hamilton presiding, with several hundred present, the invocation being given by C. L. Peck. The address of the evening was made by Hon. Melvin Hutson, State councillor, who dwelled especially on the principle of the great order, "For the Uplift of Humanity," "Elevation, Mental, Moral and Religious," "Education of the Masses," "Expansion of Character and Thought," the "Bible and its Teachings," etc.

The final triumph of labor was anticipated by Mr. Hutson, "Capacity for Thinking and Education," said he, "and thinking in the right way will solve the great problem." Close attention was given the speaker and his address was heard with profit.

The order was founded in Philadelphia, Pa., prior to the civil war and in 1919 had a membership in the United States of 281,017 which has rapidly grown numerically and in strength during the past two years. A blacksmith was the founder, who with his patriotic associates made a fight for and laid the foundation for our present free school system. Only those of American birth are eligible to membership and the local chapter now has 355 active members, with beneficiary degrees of insurance from \$500 to \$3,000. The funeral benefit is paid from the National treasury, other benefits from the local treasury.

An excellent oyster supper was served and music enjoyed.

The following are officers of this council:

J. T. Daniel, Councillor.
B. T. Neeley, vice councillor.
W. R. Harlow, Recording Secretary.
Walter Williams, Financial Secretary.
L. H. Hames, Assistant Secretary.
W. A. Britain, Treasurer.
Jerome Hamilton, Conductor.
E. H. Hawkins, Marden.
W. H. Vest, Inside Sentinel.
L. P. Sivley, Outside Sentinel.
T. F. Lewis, Jr., Past Councillor.
Trustees: J. F. Lewis, C. E. Sitterson, F. M. Hamilton, Chaplin, M. C. Woodward.

WAGES CUT

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, March 23.—Wage cuts, ranging from 5 to 20 cent, and affecting every one of its 45,000 men and women employees including officials and subordinate officials, was announced today by the International Harvester company, under a program of reconstruction, "based on an expert analysis of living costs, business possibilities and working condition."

FINAL RETURNS

(International News Service)
BERLIN, March 23.—The final returns of the Upper Silesian plebiscite was announced by the Foreign office today as follows:
For Germany, 716,406.
For Poland, 471,406.
Several communities in the coal mining districts gave the Poles a majority, but Germany is making claim for the whole of Upper Silesia and is protesting against partition of the province.

BRITAIN'S SILENCE ON SHIP 'SEIZURES' UP

THREATENED STRIKE IN PACKING INDUSTRY HAS BEEN AVERTED

Secretary Davis Meets With Representatives of Employees to Iron Out Remaining Disputed Points

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Adjustment of the differences between the packers and their employees, which threatened to tie up one of the "key" industries of the country, is believed to be near today.

Secretary of Labor Davis met this morning with Dennis Lane and Redmond S. Brennan, representing the employees. This conference, it is believed, is for the purpose of ironing out a few disputed points in the general understanding which has been reached through the mediation of Secretary Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, under which the employees will accept the wage reduction and the hours of labor will be adjusted to a weekly maximum, based on the eight hour principal, to confirm to the condition prevailing in the packing houses, while the packers, in turn, have agreed to an extension of the Alschuler agreement for submission of differences between the packers and their employees to permanent mediation.

It was the abrogation of this agreement several days ago by the big packers which brought about the present dispute.

COMMITTEE WILL PUT ON APPEAL IN APRIL FOR ARMY

The Finance Committee of the Community Advisory Board for the Salvation Army in Decatur has decided not to put on the canvass for funds of the annual budget until probably early in April. In the meantime, however, the members of this committee are going to secure all the large donations possible, as the Salvation Army corps here has used up all the funds obtained last year.

J. W. Clifton, President of the Board, states that he feels sure that Decatur will not fail to respond to the Salvation Army.

In speaking of relief work here, Captain Abbott, Salvation Army officer here, said that during the past winter he has cared for many poor families, with food, clothing, coal, etc., and has a widow with three children, and soon to be mother of another, now for which he is providing rooms, and other things.

Captain Abbott is glad to have been able through his work at the jail and with the courts to help in turning young and wayward girls to a better life, and says that the most important part of the work of the Salvation Army is caring for the souls of erring people, encouraging them to strive for themselves.

He says that all the work of the Salvation Army, its rescue homes, maternity homes, emergency work in times of storm and disaster, the local work of relief and gospel, is dependent upon the raising of funds once each year, and as no funds are now at hand, he trusts to the good people of Decatur and Albany to respond as liberally as possible.

Mrs. McNeil, one of the members of the Community board, has already turned in a check on this year's budget.

The women of the town took quite an interest in the affair, being directly interested in the home chicken industry.

The question, "Have you voted?" was theretofore confined to the male part of the population. Today this query was heard quite frequently among the women, who in groups passed quite frequently in and out of the voting place in the city hall.

The vote was: For, 108; against, 211. The anti's gained the day by a majority of 103, and the chickens will continue to be free.

Call is Issued for Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the negro citizens at the City Hall in Decatur at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow night, to which the people of the adjoining counties are invited, to take definite action on the part of the people throughout the country looking to the appropriation necessary to be obtained from Congress to complete the work at the Wilson Dam and Muscle Shoals.

In addition to local white and negro speakers, Rev. L. J. Green, of Florence, Alabama, E. H. Fields of Sheffield, Rev. J. W. Norton, of Kentucky, James Russell Jr., of Washington, will address the meeting.

FIVE MEN, HELD ON AMERICAN VESSELS, NOW FACE CHARGES OF MUTINY ON SEAS

Department of Justice Agents Fix the Status of the Prisoners

SOVIET ORGANIZATION SENDS MEN TO CHAINS

Battle Fought With the Seamen Before They Are Subdued

(International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Department of Justice officials here today declared five men, taken off the United States shipping board steamship Rushville are being held on a charge of mutiny on the high seas and not in connection with the explosion in Wall street, New York, which caused 39 deaths and injury to a number of persons last September.

The quintet will be questioned in an effort to find out if they know anything of the disaster, but that, they said, is the program always followed out with men arrested.

The five, who gave the names of Philip, alias "Chief" Bender, Rudolph Dora, Lionel Kuobrozuff, Hans Randin and Hendrix Lipan, were arrested about the United States shipping board ship Alton, it was declared here, when they demanded that they be paid off at Rio de Janeiro in American money, instead of Brazilian coin.

They made such a fuss about it that they were placed under arrest. One of them organized a Soviet aboard the ship and sent a delegation to wait on the captain. He put the matter up to the United States consul at Rio de Janeiro, according to the story he told here today, and that official decided in favor of the captain. Then a battle started which ended with the five being placed in irons.

The men were placed aboard the Munson liner Yoro, to be sent back to the United States but they raised a second rumpus and were transferred to the United States shipping board steamer Rushville, which brought them to this port.

The captain of the Rushville expressed surprise when informed of reports that the men were connected with the Wall street explosion. He stated he knew nothing of their being wanted in connection with this crime.

STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE IS OPENED

(International News Service)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 23.—Alleging that "Mrs. James A. Stillman had taken as her lover an Indian guide who became the father of her infant son, Guy" Delaney Nicoll, chief counsel for the multi-millionaire banker in his divorce suit, made a sensational fight in the superior court here today against the wife's demand for \$120,000 alimony annually and \$25,000 counsel's fees.

Counsel for the president of the great National City Bank, of New York, presented figures to show that his income last year was \$536,000, not sufficient to meet the wife's demands.

The hearing was brief and the expectation of sensational revelations was not realized. When the case was ended at 10:45 o'clock, Justice Morschauer reserved decision on Mrs. Stillman's alimony action.

A plea that Mrs. Stillman be granted but \$20,000 yearly alimony and \$5,000 counsel fees, instead of the larger sum she sought was made by Attorney Nicoll. The attorney argued this sum was granted in the famous Gould divorce which then set a new high record. He said he did not believe it should be surpassed in the present case.

Justice Morschauer ruled that the whole question was affected by the legitimacy of Guy, infant son of Mrs. Stillman, and gave the lawyers until Saturday to file additional papers bearing upon this issue.

BLOODHOUNDS AND ENTIRE SHERIFF'S FORCE SEARCHING FOR THE SLAYERS

Bodies of J. L. Bourguis and Lacy Murphee Found in Woods

MAY HAVE STUMBLED ON MOONSHINE STILL

Man and Boy Had Gone Fishing and Were Shot Returning

(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, March 23.—The sheriff's entire force of deputies of this county are today searching the woods in the Henry Ellen district, south of this city, with bloodhounds in an effort to find the murderers of J. L. Bourguis, aged 73, and Lacy Murphee, 15, whose bodies were found about 6:30 o'clock this morning.

The theory of officers engaged in the search is that either the man and boy stumbled into a "moonshine still" and were shot to prevent squealing or with an intent to rob, as a small amount of money was taken from the bodies.

The man and boy had gone fishing to the Cahaba river, and were shot while returning early this morning.

Doctors announced the two had been dead about two hours when found.

CONVICT AMERICANS IN BERGDOLL CASE

MOSSBACH, GERMANY, March 23.—Frank Zimmer and Karl Neaf, the American detectives from the United States army of occupation on the Rhine, who were arrested in connection with their attempt to seize Grover Cleveland Bergdoll at Eberbach, Baden, were found guilty and given prison sentences today.

Neaf was sentenced to 15 months, Zimmer to 6 months. The three German accomplices were sentenced to 11, 10 and 6 months.

The American detectives were charged with unlawful shooting, and assault. During the taking of testimony on Tuesday Bergdoll, the millionaire draft dodger, was a witness and told of the efforts of the detectives to kidnap him.

75 Indicted by Jackson Jurors

(International News Service)
SCOTTSBORO, ALA., March 23.—The Jackson County grand jury, engaged during the past few weeks in investigating night rider disturbances and moonshining activities returned a partial report to Judge Harralson today, indicting 75 men on various charges.

The jury will reconvene March 28 when it is believed other indictments will be made.

AVIATOR IS FINED

(International News Service)
LONDON, March 23.—A case, believed to be the first of its kind in England, was decided at Glasgow when a fine of twenty dollars was imposed on an airman, William Reeve, for a violation of the air navigation regulations by dropping leaflets from an aeroplane during the local prohibition veto poll.

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PANAMA'S COMPLAINT

The dispatches indicate that Costa Rica is more amenable to reason than Panama, and this may be because the former has the better case. The late "war" originated in the old boundary dispute, which apparently was not really settled by Chief Justice White's award in the arbitration to fix the line in 1915. Costa Rica accepting and Panama rejecting the decision. It may be that Panama, with her independence protected under treaty with the United States, is disposed to presume upon such protection in dealing with her less fortunate neighbors. However that may be, if Secretary Hughes continues to stand upon Chief Justice White's award Panama will have no case. A reopening of the controversy would be justified only by a desire to find whether an error was made and see that complete justice is done.—Huntsville Telegram.

AMERICA'S NEW CENTER

The World War aroused Washington from her slow and easy going manners of a century and made her over-night a modern world metropolis. A study of the news importance of the national capital under the new order drives this home in a manner that is really startling when considered in the light of cold figures. From a national news center of infrequent importance Washington has become a world news center unequaled by any other city.

The National Press club recently had an investigator make a report on Washington as a news source and the findings are worthy of study by every editor in the country as an aid in arriving at a decision as to the importance of national capital news when arranging for correspondence.

From this report we learn among other things that special news telegrams filed by Washington correspondents during a month contain in all about 1,500,000 words, or an average of 50,000 words a day. This is made up almost entirely of headline news, or purely local stuff; the five press associations are credited with 50,000 words a day. A conservative estimate of the amount of additional matter that is sent out over the fifty leased wires maintained by individual newspapers, and separate from the press associations, will average, it is said, more than 100,000 words a day.

A conservative estimate of the total number of words of news handled out of Washington every twenty-four hours by telegraph is placed at 200,000. Aside from this, 200,000 words of news are mailed out by correspondents every twenty-four hours to newspapers and an additional 100,000 by special writers who do not touch live news, but give their entire attention to special articles.

The figures submitted to the National Press club are based on present-day and not war-time conditions. No estimate is made of the cost of gathering, preparing and transmitting this news, but the figures given are sufficiently staggering to impress upon American newspapers the importance of care in selection of men of ability and character to represent them at Washington.

News under a Washington date-line relates to government activities and inactivities that will finally affect every citizen, and for that reason Washington assignments call for men of the high-

est standing in the newspaper profession and for the safety of the government no other kind should be trusted.—Editor and Publisher.

We had almost become convinced that the ouija manufacturers had fired their press agents, when a story of the capture of an automobile thief through the manipulation of the spiritual board was forced on our attention.

"Since probably nothing less than a case would be considered an adequate prescription of beer, will druggists run brewery wagons?" asks the Huntsville Telegram. Not in Alabama!

Must have been a new kind of home brew which hurled professors and students through windows at Emory university.

Mary Pickford says the fashion parade of today is a disgrace. One is reminded, after reading her wrathful remarks, of the old admonition regarding persons who live in glass houses.

Discretion may nor may not be the better part of valor, but diplomacy prevents many a heartache.

Glory Be! The war department has allotted a quartette of mules to the Alabama militia!

"Whiskey fills gutters; cups and hats busy," The Huntsville Times declares in a headline. Wonder if they were all.

The Gadsden Journal has discovered that inasmuch as Pope Long and Oliver Street are to be dispensers of Federal patronage for the Republicans in Alabama, pie hunters will have to travel the "Long-Street route."

After figuring the outgo its hard to understand why they named it the income tax.

Blistered hands may not be a sign of honest toil in these days. They may only indicate the baseball training season is on.

Some modern fashions are frank to say the least. They believe in keeping nothing under cover.

What's become of the old fashioned girl who ordered soda-pop?

The world has toughened during the past few years. If you don't believe it, order a beef steak.

Looks like the Russian bear has been playing fox.

Good roads make bad times good and good times better.

The sooner all Industrial Workers of the World become Industrious Workers of the World, the sooner will we find a Utopia on earth.

Lives of famous men remind us. We can make our lives checkered. And retreating leave behind us Finger prints on the court's record.

Congress is to meet again. What a shame.

No wonder lawyers are specializing. At the rate we are making new laws, it will not be long until two or three specialists will be required to try a police court case.

With other drinkables under the ban, it was nothing more than to be expected that the price of water would go up.

The \$440,000 worth of good road bonds, if sold and spent now in Morgan county would help many farmers in their financial embarrassment.

The red flag and the pink slip generally follow each other in quick succession.

Voice of People

Editor of the Albany Decatur Daily.

Speaking of the now famous "A. B. and A. controversy" there is no misapprehension as to the issues involved among those who have familiarized themselves with the case. Such know that the "vacationists" now refusing to work on the A. B. and A. railway from trackmen to engineers, are not out in an ordinary strike. They are out because of an illegal order, and a 'legal trick,' in my opinion. The illegal order was the one of Mr. Bugg, president of the road, issued in December arbitrarily cutting wages, without the aid or consent of the National Wage Board. If the men had gone along with Bugg in this thing they would have been as much in violation of the transportation act as was the railroad executive. The workers have been thought to be against the Esch-Cummings bill, which is the transportation act, and such action would have been taken, perhaps, as a wish on the part of organized labor to throw the gauntlet down to capital, as desiring no boards of final adjustment whatever and as desiring "strikes" as the means of settling disputes. Hence there was no alternative left for his employees but to refuse to recognize the high handed procedure of Mr. Bugg and refuse to accept his illegal wages.

As for the 'legal trick' Bugg, and Federal Judge Sibley consummated that, when Bugg was made receiver of the A. B. and A. after Sibley had thrown it into bankruptcy and I understand that it was 'friendly suit' that turned the trick, and that the road's note was not over due or ever due. Any way, what real difference does it make with Mr. Bugg, as receiver or Bugg as president of a R. R. as regards the road's amenability to the National Wage Board? Why could not the A. B. and A. trust the wage board? Regardless of whether they pose as "the friends of labor" or not great lawyers and judges all over the country are protesting against the power being assumed by just such Judges as Mr. Sibley—men who are not named by the people but who get their appointments very indirectly, and serve for life. I would be glad to furnish copies of a certain address delivered by Chief Justice Walter Clark some 18 years ago before the students of the law department of Pennsylvania University, in which in a learned and convincing way, he shows that it was never the intention of the founders of this government for so much power to be given to federal employees such as is exercised by federal judges. The fight over the A. B. and A. concerns every citizen as a governmental question; it is not the fight of organized labor any more than of any other class of liberty loving people. It is not primarily a wage controversy. I predict that the legal machinery provided by such men as Woodrow Wilson, will be used and that the 'legal trick' of Bugg, Sibley and Company will not work. I believe the transportation law, will be held valid.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. LAYMAN.

Cotton Estimates of Senator Heflin

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by the state convict department today that seventeen convictions were obtained there last week. Randolph, just to the north of Chambers, announced seventeen last week.

Scholarships Offered.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has two non-transferable scholarships for the summer term of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville which he will award to teachers of Alabama during the next few days. Announcement was made today that

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Dr. Abercrombie will receive applications for the scholarships at this time.

The award will be made by the superintendent and one condition will be that preference will be given to teachers who are graduates of the university, accredited colleges or normal schools.

Rogers Quits Bank.

Cleon B. Rogers, chairman of the state board of control and economy and former treasurer of Jefferson County, has resigned the presidency of the North Birmingham Bank and Trust Company. This announcement was made today with the statement that Mr. Rogers will devote his entire time to the state board of control in the future. He has been in his office every working day since he took charge, anyway, and his resignation evidently means that in the future there will be something to do on days when others do not work.

Restore Service is Plea.

Citizens of the Opp-Florida branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad appealed to the public service commission today for an order requiring the restoration of the double daily passenger service on the line. They contended that the service which has been in effect since one train was removed March 14 is so uncertain one hardly knows whether or not he should attempt to leave his home. Witnesses testified that the railroad has carried on this service for many years and that as a result of the removal of one train the people are almost hemmed in, being unable to reach the county seat, Andalusia, with any certainty and often being forced to wait at Samson for connections.

Schools do Great Work.

Alabama schools of vocational education and those including the subject among other studies are doing a great work, according to Dr. H. O. Sargent former president of the sixth district agricultural school at Hamilton, and now regional agent for the southern states of the federal board for vocational education. Dr. Sargent is making an inspection of all Alabama schools that are teaching vocational education.

He came to Montgomery today for the annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association which will begin Wednesday and will continue through a Saturday.

PRAYS FOR DELIVERY FROM RAGTIME JAZZ.

(International News Service) BOSTON, March 23.—"God deliver us from the iniquities of ragtime jazz," was the prayer of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association. He said that pleasures are eating the time of present-day society and urged that greater emphasis be placed on work and less on leisure in the everyday labors of men.

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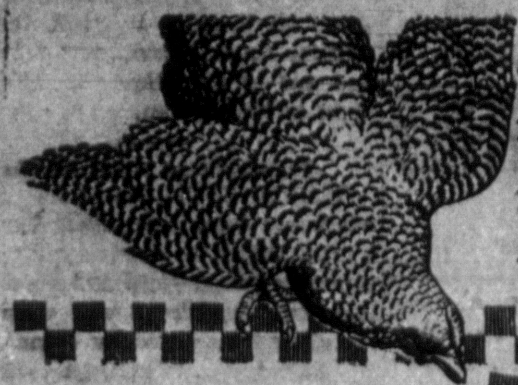
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DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,040,971.81	Capital Stock.....\$ 150.00
Demand Loans.....168,766.07	Surplus and Profits.....184.1
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16.9
Overdrafts.....716.94	Bills Payable.....652.5
Banking Houses (15).....73,500.00	Rediscounts.....96.0
Furniture & Fixtures.....30,000.00	Deposits.....3,025.1
(16).....9,792.50	
Real Estate.....619,821.28	
Cash and due from banks.....\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064.1

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, field, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.



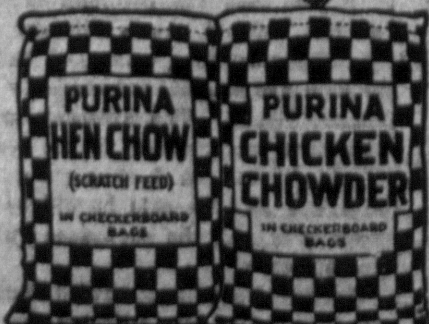
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PATHE NEWS

The Editor of Pathe News spent Monday of this week in Nashville and saw many wonderful sights there. One of the sights was one street car right behind the other. Another was some girls on the street mind you, with skirts so long they almost touched their shoe tops. Another was Coca-Cola selling for five cents, and another was a man trying to make music on a phonograph which he "supposed" was "just as good" as a Pathe. You know, you can see some funny things when you take a trip and see how people in some places are still trying to do things. Then after this day of "sight" seeing and excitement, I bought a paper and read where people are still living in caves. I "shore" was glad to get back to Albany.

Mr. Anybody: If you are one who believes "there are others just as good as the Pathe," just "hike" out your "just as good" machine, we'll prove to you there "aint" no such machine. Every Pathe is covered by a rigid guarantee against any "just as good stuff" and as long as we are not convinced otherwise, we are going to back up this guarantee to the letter. We know the Pathe is the plainest, most natural Phonograph ever sold in these "diggins" and our sales have been enough to prove it.

These Starr Pianos we are selling is something else we have to "crow" about. It makes us feel mighty good to have people come in our store and say they have been the possessor of a Starr Piano for fifteen, twenty and twenty five years and still so well satisfied they would not change for any other make. We have never heard of a dissatisfied owner, and have never heard of a Starr Player Piano that did not track perfectly using any kind of music roll. Look in tomorrow's Daily and you will learn why we selected the Starr line of Pianos as one for the people of our cities who want and demand a Piano of quality of workmanship and tone. There are people in our cities who have been using Starr Pianos for over a quarter of a century.

Every monthly Pathe Record supplement is better than any we have ever heard. Now we have the April list, and a better list was never recorded than this last list by the Pathe Company. Dance numbers that just simply make you move your feet, and popular songs that will make you forget you ever had any troubles. Then there are the "Blues", two of the best numbers you ever heard. Come in and listen to these late recordings, and you too will be a "convert" to the Pathe recordings, which are the best ever.

Confidence of the people is worth more to the man in business than the capital he has invested. We have always advertised our goods just as they were, never claiming to give "bargains" that we could not back up when the customers came in our store. This fact accounts for the many people who are taking advantage of our offerings of "Values" in everything in our line of Furniture and Rugs, and our sales have doubled in this class of merchandise since we made that announcement. It pays to tell the truth, especially when you know you will get in trouble if you are caught in a lie. It just won't do to lie and try to build a business.

We don't mean to boast of our growth, but we are glad to inform the people that the circulation of Pathe News is still keeping pace with the Daily, and they haven't gained a single subscriber over Pathe News. This proves to us beyond a doubt that Pathe News is the right "dope" and the readers are getting the benefit of the "news" that the Daily had never carried in its columns. The Editor of Pathe News believes that the people of our cities are more interested in what they can get for their money than they are in what is happening in Turkey or Africa, or the possibility of women taking the pants away from men, and swapping their jobs of housekeeping for that of rulership. We leave that for the Daily to "shoot off about" and we never indulge in politics.

Pathe News is clean, conservative and never indulges in anything that is none of our business. If you don't like it, remember you don't like medicine either, but it does you good. If you do like it, it is sure to help you save money by keeping you posted on the many things that are real money to you. We sometimes write in a way that may cause you to wonder if we have good sense or not, but we will clear that up now by reminding you that we don't claim to have. We do claim to tell the truth no matter how, nor what way we say it, and ask that you come to our store for the proof.

Don't forget to look for the "Proof of the Pudding" in tomorrow's Daily about Starr Pianos. It'll convince you there are none better and few as good.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Married Ladies' Bridge	Wednesday	Mrs. W. K. McNeill
Auction Bridge	Thursday	
Friday Night Bridge	Friday	
Friday Afternoon Rook		Mrs. George Rogers
Flappers club	Saturday	Miss Mary Harvey

"I'LL MEET YOU IN THE ALLEY"

Above is the slogan for "Clean Up" week in which local women are much interested. Clean up week started today and a number of wagons are engaged in carting away the refuse from many yards and alleys.

Miss Ethel Beane, of Montgomery, will address those interested in Bible Study tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at First M. E. Church.

Mrs. W. P. Stewart is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Galahar before joining her husband in Selma, where Mr. Stewart has accepted a position with the Buhheit Cotton Seed and Oil Co.

MRS. SHEPPARD T. A. C. HOSTESS

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard was hostess at an enjoyable meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club when Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Godbey and Mrs. T. H. Alexander were also included in Mrs. Sheppard's hospitality. Mrs. E. J. Baird was awarded the prize, dainty cups and saucers for the highest score. Mrs. W. C. Bailey was the fortunate contestant among the guests and received a lovely hand embroidered collar and cuff set. Tempting sandwiches and coffee was served after the game.

Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence, leaves this week for a visit in Decatur. Mrs. Shackleford of Courtland, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Fannie Wallace, of Florence. Mrs. Godfrey of Decatur, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brunner Smith, of Florence. —Tri-Cities Daily.

Mrs. James Riee, Jr., of Huntsville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Patterson, left yesterday to visit relatives in Semerville.

EAST MARKET

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold an Easter Market on Saturday afternoon at the store of E. L. Thomas. Adv. M22-23-34-25.



Straining the Eyes will cause much suffering.

Why not have us test your eyes and give you Glasses with which you can read with comfort and pleasure.

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hay Drug Co. (Adv. M.23-25)

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Cigars

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DECATUR
CAFE

BLACKWOOD-BARTEE

A quiet wedding occurred Sunday, March 19th at high noon, at the Central Methodist parsonage, when Miss Ruth Bartee and Mr. J. T. Blackwood of Hartselle were married, the Rev. Sturdivant officiating. The attractive bride was attired in a suit of blue French serge, with harmonizing accessories. Only close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Following the marriage the happy couple, after being entertained at an elaborate four course dinner at the home of the bride's parents, left for Hartselle where they will make that city their future home.

Mrs. D. W. Dooley has returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., where she spent the winter.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB

A very interesting meeting of the Cotacco Literary Club was held Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. R. Wolf proved a charming hostess. The attractive Wolf bungalow carried a pleasing decoration of Spring blossoms.

The subject, "The Story of Panama" was presented in the form of a round table discussion by Mrs. T. Z. Buehheit, each member contributing some item of interest on this wonderful Isthmus. At the close of the afternoon a social hour was enjoyed, and a delicious ice course served. Mrs. J. D. Bush assisted Mrs. Wolf in serving.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon the Westminster Presbyterian Missionary society met with Mrs. L. F. Goodwin at her home on Sherman street. Mrs. F. A. Gerig lead the devotional and was leader for the afternoon and the interesting subject, "Japan" was ably discussed by Mrs. Gerig, Mrs. L. B. Wyatt and Mrs. Goodwin assisting. After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Goodwin served dainty afternoon refreshments.

FRENCH HATS FOR SPRING

The leading French modistes have varied the monotony of the stereotyped crown and brim in the Spring chapeau they are turning out, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery very latest of them show oddly brims and novel crowns that give them a distinctive touch says the New York Times.

"The slit brim," the bulletin says "though not one of the novelties of this particular season, is well liked by the Paris milliners. Used successfully in the past, one continues to see it in all the showing of the late importation."

"Brim bent in pleats and ridges at both sides, or with the pleat confined to one side, are abundant. In some cases the trimming, particularly if it is plumage, is placed underneath the ridged side of the brim, so that it carries out the bend in the straw and falls in a drooping effect at the edge. The elche shape with the double, and sometimes triple, brim is evident in the models designed for formal wear, as well as in the more tailored street hat."

"Brim made of sections, held together by strands of beads or spangles like the mesh of a cobweb, are seen, as are brims made of overlapping bands of straw. Brims fashioned out of perpendicular pieces of straw, which stand erect like the pickets of a fence, are other variations of the brim treatments seen. The tricorn brim, with elongated point jutting out at the side or front is a popular type, as is also the thick-edged cushion brim which gives a youthful appearance to its wearer."

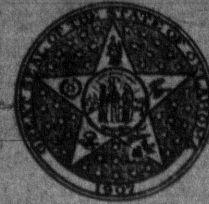
"Many of the hats modeled on dressy lines have brims of layers or fluted ruffles of straw or made fabric. These are especially attractive, particularly when a transparent material such as organdie, horsehair or m-line is used."

F. H. Williams of Carrollton, Ala., is in the city on business. Mr. Williams is a newspaper man of wide experience.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLV.—OKLAHOMA



OKLAHOMA holds the record for rapid growth. It was in the first term of President Benjamin Harrison that Oklahoma was opened up. Good farm land available under the Homestead Act was difficult to find so the United States bought from the Indians, who had been segregated in Indian territory, a large tract of some 40,000 square miles that had been used largely by the Indians as pasture for their cattle and horses. This was called Oklahoma, a word meaning "fine country," and was arranged to be ready for sale to homesteaders at 12 o'clock noon of April 22, 1889. Troops were placed on guard to prevent any settlers entering before that time for more than 100,000 "boomers" as they were called, came from all over the country to obtain farms or places for business. On the stroke of the hour, bugles sounded and the mad rush by men, women and children to locate claims began. The government had arranged land officers at many places at which claims could be filed for the farms or city lots, and all that day these were besieged by fighting mobs to register their selections. Before nightfall hundreds of farms were staked out and Oklahoma City and Guthrie were well on their way to become cities.

Thus was developed this region which came into the possession of the United States as a part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and which was set aside for so many years as Indian country. Previous to the formation of Oklahoma territory, congress had forbidden white settlers in this part of the country, and this edict was enforced by federal troops. As the demand for more land was felt and as the Indians decreased in numbers, Indian territory was added to Oklahoma territory, and in 1897 it was admitted to the Union as the State of Oklahoma, adding another star to our flag, which for eleven years had contained forty-five. The state has flourished to such an extent that it has ten presidential electors, which is more than double that of many of the older states of larger size.

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NEGOTIATIONS ON

(International News Service) SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—Negotiations to reach an agreement for a reduction in wages of the unskilled workmen of the Central of Georgia railroad are proceeding today between officials of the railroad and representatives of the workers. Officials of the road state this that reduction is necessary in order that the operation of the road may continue on a sound basis.

ASK STATE TO BUILD HOMES FOR BENEDICTS.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, March 22.—Eastern Ohio Miners' Convention in session here, adopted a resolution urging the State Legislature to build a home for every married man in Ohio. The resolution declares that payment could be made to the State in the form of rent sufficient to cover the expense of the proposal. It was referred to the union's legislative agent.

The miners also adopted a resolution calling for a six-hour day as a means of providing steadier work. This resolution was referred to the 1922 scale committee.

The United States has ten natural bridges, that of Virginia being the most celebrated.

Carrying your day into the night will soon wear you out.

Many a good night's sleep is broken up by coffee-drinking.

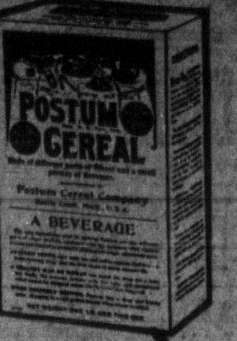
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A photoplay featuring

ALMA RUBENS

The sordid clatter of the New York Ghetto. A little lad there, hugging an old violin. A mother, her soul aflame, watching, giving, dreaming, as the hard years pass. A radiant girl, waiting.

At last, fame! Wealth! The applause of countless, crowding thousands for "the master of them all." One night, a gala free concert to his own of the great East Side.

"Humoresque!" they cried. And he played it in farewell—played it with breaking heart, then smiling, flung his career and his wondrous art away.

Some called him "Fool!" Not all. You'll know why when you see the end.

The most wonderful picture of the year.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shaster Daisy Plants. Phone Albany 237. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Prize winning chrysanthemum plants and hardy Phlox. Call Albany 425-J. Mrs. Geo. W. Couch, Albany, Ala. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Cane seed and pure half and half cotton seed. W. T. Murphree, Fairview, Ala., Albany Route 2. 18-6t

EXHIBITION—Bred-to-day barred Plymouth Rocks—winners at Memphis, Birmingham, Huntsville and Albany, Ala. Both dark and light matings. Eggs \$5 per setting of 15. Eggs from high-grade utility stock \$2 per 15. J. B. Moyer, 12th Ave. & Second St., W. Phone 462. W. Albany. 17-6t

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood, m3-1yr

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chensault. 1t

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-t

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WANTED—Your vulcanizing—experiments cost you money; let me repair your tires and tubes; eleven years factory and practical experience. Repairs guaranteed to out-wear tire or tube. J. A. CARLILE, the tire expert, Road service, phone 25 Decatur. Webb's Garage, Church street, Decatur. 23-6t

YOUNG—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations March-April. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-5t

WANTED—Everybody to trade at the Outlet. Seasonable merchandise sold at 20 per cent less than any other merchant dare sell. Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Gent's furnishings. 610 Second Avenue, Albany. M17-tf

SALESMAN—To sell Advertising and Specialties in Decatur and vicinity. Every live merchant is open for Specialty to stimulate and increase sales. Highest Commission paid promptly. Start work immediately. Quick Sales. The Geo. Jung Co., Cincinnati, O., F28-m26

WANTED TO RENT—A cottage or bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms, with modern conveniences; references if desired. Address T, care of Daily. 1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One Book—"Short Talks on Psychology." Reward. And wish January 25th, 1921 issue of Albany Decatur Daily. Please Phone J. E. Blair No. 687-J Albany. 23-1t

LOST—Top off Buick gasoline tank. Finder please phone Albany 55. 23-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Yellow Jersey cow, weighing about 500 pounds; branded "A" in left jaw and left hip. Finder please notify M. A. Andrew, Albany, Ala., Route 2 or phone 200-3, Albany. Also blue Jersey heifer weighs about 400 pounds, coming fresh in about 30 days. 23-3t

LOST—Bunch of 8 or 10 keys Sunday A. M. Yale key No. 16986. Return to Hilda Drug Co., for reward. 21-3t

H. MULLEN—Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating—Estimates Furnished—418 Second Ave. Albany, Ala. Phone 64

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and a range for sale. Phone Albany 376-W. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house and two lots. Number 1014 Chestnut street, one block from car line in East Albany. Garden already planted. Will Rent \$16 per month if taken now. See Penney and Whitman. Eyster Building. Phone 25. 22-3t

FOR RENT—Three, housekeeping rooms, convenient to business section of Albany. For particulars call 401 Albany. 21-3t

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—Further particulars call Decatur 348-J. 19-3t

FOR RENT—4 room apartment, newly papered. Large hall. Private bath, modern. Phone Albany 350. 11-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR—Quick and reliable Taxi service call W. M. Fuller, Decatur 86, at St. Joseph Cafe. 21-6t

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See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-tf

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
The State of Alabama, Morgan county—Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sallie Malone, Deceased.
To any and all parties in interest
You are hereby notified that W. L. Martin as the Administrator of Sallie Malone deceased, did on the 28th day of Feb'y, 1921, file in this Court his account and vouchers for a Final settlement of his administration of the said estate, and that the 28th day of March, 1921, is the day and time fixed by the Court for the hearing thereon, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper so to do.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day of Feb'y, 1921.

L. P. TROUP

Mch9-16-23 Judge of Probate

The Story of
Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXIX.—DAKOTAS

NORTH and South Dakota formed the northern section of the Louisiana Purchase by the acquisition of which from France the United States nearly doubled its size.

The Dakotas were the last states which were made up wholly from this purchase, to become a part of the Union. Shortly after its acquisition, the Lewis and Clark expedition was sent out to explore it and they spent their first winter in 1804 near Mandan. The British had many fur posts in this region, and as they considered it part of British territory, they built a fort in 1810 near Pembina. British rights, however, were withdrawn in the Treaty of 1818, which established the formal boundary between the United States and Canada.

THE Sioux Indians, who had been very hostile toward white invasion finally ceded a portion of their land to the government in 1851. This was opened up to settlement and thus immigration was started in this part of the country. In 1854 the section west of the Missouri river became a part of Nebraska territory, while the portion to the east was attached to Minnesota.

However, in 1861, the separate Territory of Dakota was organized. Population did not increase rapidly, until 1896, due to the warlike demonstrations of the Indians.

It is from these Indians that the name Dakota comes.

But it was not until 1889 that the Dakota territory was divided and formed into two states. To avoid any feeling of jealousy as to which was made a state first, the two bills were signed by President Harrison after they had been shuffled up and were then re-shuffled so it is not known which was signed first. Their areas are about the same, North Dakota containing 70,837 square miles, while South Dakota has 77,615 square miles. The population is also about equal and each is entitled to five presidential electors.
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LITTLE SON DIES

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Alonzo Herchel, 25 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Looney, who died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. McDonald, 1006 Olive street, East Albany. Services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Stuckey, interment being made here.

Hear Not, But See.

A newly-married couple, who are deaf, and are trying housekeeping without a servant, have devised an ingenious substitute for a door bell. When a caller presses the electric button all the lights in the house flash up, and his presence is made known.

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
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BARNEY BOGGS

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D.

Alabama State Board of Health.
"Doc," said Barney to the Health Officer, "I still hear folks saying that they can't see how your work does any good."

"Does everyone say that?" asked the Health Officer.

"No, just a few. Mostly men who feel like times are so hard that they shouldn't be spending any more money than can be helped."

"Did you ever see anything good started that some people didn't make a howl about economy, Barney?"

"I reckon not. But they say that if they could see where you really stopped any sickness—even saved one child's life—they would be for the work. Can you show where you have?"

"I don't know that I can, Barney. But they can't prove that I haven't, either."

"Well, if you have, Doc, seems to me like you ought to be able to show it."

"I will, in time. But it takes time to prove it. It takes a year or more to get properly started and even then it is just a beginning. However, believe I have saved some sickness. Have you heard about the epidemic of smallpox they are having in Stone county?"

"Yes. It's right bad, I hear."

"It certainly is. They have a number of cases and some of them are of the bad type like we used to have years ago. Do you know how it started?"

"No. How?"

"From one case. It was so mild that the patient never went to bed. As he was able to go around and meet a number of people, he gave it to a lot of them and all at once the people discovered that they had a bad epidemic."

"Aren't they trying to stop it?"
"Yes, now. They have gotten help and vaccinated nearly three thousand people at a cost of \$1,000.00 or more. But they started so late that they are still getting new cases."

"What's wrong with their health department?"

"They have none. Like some of our friends, they did not think that a health department was any good." "But suppose," continued the Health Officer, "that they had one. That he health officer, as soon as he heard of the case, had immediately vaccinated everyone who had met the man who had the disease. Then no disease would have taken it and many cases would have been prevented and a large sum of money saved. Do you think anyone would have given credit to the health officer for what he accomplished?"

"Doc! I reckon not. They wouldn't have known anything about it." "You are right. It's like the police. The people give them no credit or preventing a crime by their watchfulness. But they land them to the skies for catching a murderer after he has killed his man."

"That's right, Doc."

"Well think this over. Only one case of smallpox went into Stone county and they, without a health officer, are having a severe epidemic which they have not been able to stop after spending hundreds of dollars, because they started too late. On the other hand, during the last month, so less than four cases of the same disease have come into this county. All were quarantined immediately and no more cases developed."

"We might have had a worse epidemic than Stone county if we had had no health department; there were four chances for it to their one. But we didn't."

"Doc, go to it. I reckon we can't afford to do away with your department. I don't want any smallpox."

"Remember, I don't say I prevented any epidemic. I can't tell whether I did or not. No one can."

"Alright, Doc, you don't need to say it. It's worth all it costs to have you try to stop such things. How much was it you told me it costs each person in the county to keep up your work?"

"Less than twenty cents a year."

"Well, I'll give more than that for even a chance to keep small pox away."

Machinists Win
Game by Default

The Machinists won over the Kiwanis club in last night's "Y" bowling tournament, the latter failing to show up. The Machinists rolled for average as follows:

Yarbrough	157	113	156
Karter	175	172	157
Swanson	138	118	157
Sittason	100	74	120

SAVE LIFE OF MAN
WHO CUT THROAT

(International News Service)
BOSTON, March 23.—Thirty-three ounces of blood, given by Albert J. Kehoe, of South Boston, saved the life of his brother, Edward J. Kehoe, who had cut his throat with a razor. The transfusion was accomplished by Dr. William E. Browne, chief operating surgeon at the Carney Hospital, where the wounded man was taken. Dr. Browne also inserted a silver tube into the windpipe of Edward Kehoe and sewed up the severed tissues.

MEET TONIGHT

There will be a call meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 26 I. O. O. F. tonight (Wednesday) for the purpose of conferring the Royal Purple Degree. All camp members invited. Adv. W. L. HATCHETT, Scribe.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the kind neighbors and friends, who by their sympathy and tender attentions lessened the blow of the death of our dear father, the late W. J. Simms, we beg to express our sincere appreciation.
MR. and MRS. L. D. SIMMS,
MRS. J. J. LaPAILLE,
E. O. SIMMS.

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From Rheumatism's Tortures!

Just suppose you could be free from your deep-seated, agonizing rheumatic aches and pains, your stiff joints and unsightly swellings. Wouldn't you give anything to get rid of them?

You have doubtless rubbed on outside treatments; most rheumatism sufferers have. Some of these take the edge off the terrible pains for a few hours, but they do not strike at the cause, which nearly always lies

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Get S.S.S. from your druggist today, and after starting with it write us a history of your case, addressing Chief Medical Advisor, 877 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Report of Conditions of

The Morgan County National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$752,977.61	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....473.06	Surplus & Profits.....52,974.2
Interest earned but not collected.....1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid.....65.0
Bank Building.....18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance.....2,538.1
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault.....21,157.62	Circulation.....188,300.0
U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....2,815.3
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....1,531.25	Reserved for Interest.....3,195.7
U. S. Bonds.....77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds.....26,000.0
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Deposits:
Stocks & Bonds.....12,170.91	Individual.....\$857,575.20
Five Per Cent Fund.....10,000.00	Banks.....15,769.41
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....246,676.46	
	\$1,349,233.11
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Just received fresh shipment of Lime, in sacks or barrels. You will need some.

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Purina Cow Chow, Purina Horse Feed, Purina Hen Chow, Chowder and Chick Feed, Bran, Shorts, C. S. Meal and Hay for the Cow or Horse.

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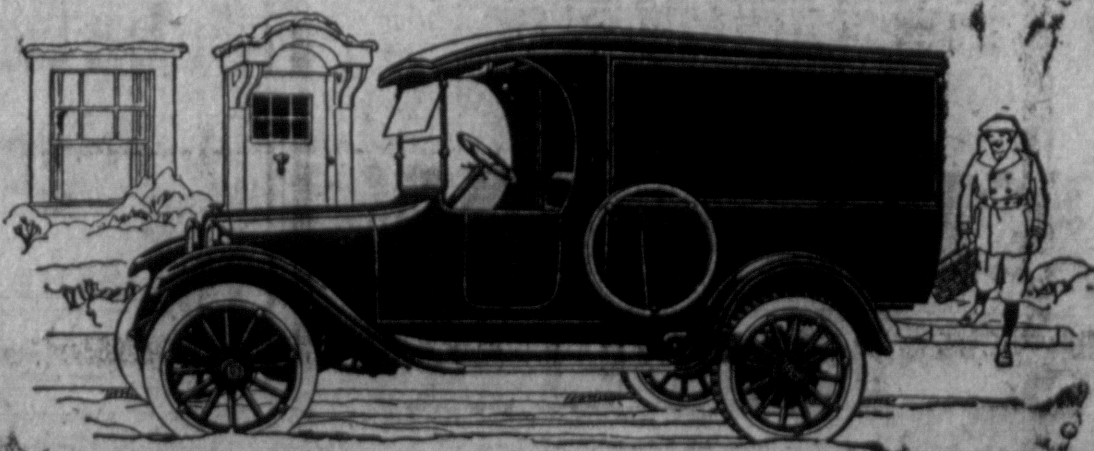
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Merchants pay little for its service aside from the daily running cost.

Barring accident or abuse it can be counted on for continuous and prolonged service.

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"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being"
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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since Adam, and Beauty will cast
its spell till Gabriel. All Printing is a
part of the crowd clamoring for attention, yet
Beauty in Printing is apart from the crowd. Beauty
beside the Beast only makes Beauty glow more radiantly.
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which transmute into beautiful and appropriate
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Money to Lend on Improved
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Reasonable Interest Rates
Prompt Service

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Albany, Ala.

CITY TAXES

Municipal and School Tax, delinquent, must be paid or property will be advertised April 1, 1921.
H. HARTUNG,
(Adv.15-1f) City Clerk

Live Cheap

Sliced Bacon, lb.	35c
Army Corned Beef, 12 oz. can	20c
Army Roast Beef, 2 lb. can	30c
Country Shoulders, lb.	20c and 22c
Country Sides, lb.	22c and 25c

Lots of other things cheaper than they have been in five years.

— CALL US —

Green Grocery Co., Inc.

"Save the Pennies"

Condensed Statement of

The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....74.65	Surplus & Undivided
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances.....85,000.00	Profits.....57,794.16
Liberty Bonds.....68,168.52	Dividend Account.....70.50
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....135.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Acceptances executed for
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Customers.....85,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Circulation.....192,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....17,244.17	Unearned Interest.....5,533.40
Accrued Interest.....4,697.42	Bills Payable.....75,400.00
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	Re-Discounts.....12,768.18
Cash and due from Banks.....166,370.75	Deposits.....512,18.21
Total.....\$1,141,759.45	Total.....\$1,141,759.45

Somerville News

Mrs. J. D. Rice, Jr., of Huntsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Peck, for the week.

Miss Etville Gilchrist accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winton, and I. B. Gurley to Albany Saturday night to the play "Freckles."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck and children, of Florette, visited home folks Sunday.

Mildred Hough is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lula Wade and family.

Mrs. Joe Winton returned home Sunday from Hartselle.

Mrs. W. S. Watkins is improving nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Eleonora Weinman, one of the faculty at the Somerville school, was asked to resign because of scarcity of school funds which she did returning to her home near Hartselle. Much regret was expressed. She was a splendid teacher.

Farmers and gardeners have surely been taking advantage of the past few weeks preparing and planting. Gardens are looking fine. There is a fine showing of oats.

Miss Robbie Sample, visited home folks for the week-end.

Rev. T. M. Wynn filled his regular appointment at Oak Forest Sunday morning, preaching here at night.

J. B. Morris, of Birmingham spent several days last week with his uncle, Ben Russell and family.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's Church Thursday night at 7:30 commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper. During the celebration all of the lights in the church will be turned off, the only light being that from the candles on the altar. It is urged that all who will attend this service will be there by seven thirty for after that time the body of the church will be dark.

The services for Good Friday will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Caylonese women own the land in their country and their daughters inherit from them.

The United States has approximately 60 women blacksmiths.

Leave your orders early for CUT FLOWERS for Easter. Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. (Adv.M.23-25)

PHYSICIAN PERFORMS MAJOR OPERATION TWO WEEKS AFTER REMOVING HIS OWN APPENDIX

(International News Service)
KANE, Pa., March 23.—Two weeks from the time Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane, of this city, amazed the medical profession by removing his own appendix he returned to the operating room and performed a lengthy major operation. His rapid recovery attests his remarkable vitality. Details of the self-performed operation have been learned since the patient has left the sick room and disclose the fact that his work was even more wonderful than was at first reported.

"The experiment was worth while, fully worth while," declared Dr. Kane today, but declined to make any further statement, referring the question to his colleague and surgical assistant, Dr. D. E. Vogan. "Whatever his judgment prompts him to give out, will be satisfactory to me," said Dr. Kane.

Valuable Knowledge Gained.
Dr. Vogan outlined the points gained through the operation as follows:

First, ease with which local operation could be done.

Second, can be done without any severe pain.

Third, pain more due to traction and rough handling of parts than to incision.

Fourth, local anaesthesia must be used in peritoneum after incision had been made through skin and muscles, as this is the most sensitive area.

Fifth, any surgeon not too obese with a fair degree of skill could do such an operation on themselves.

The operation is even more amazing when it is stated that in addition to making the incision and removing the appendix Dr. Kane did the larger part of the sewing in closing the wound. His brother, Dr. Tom Kane, commenced the work of closing the wound and had taken but a few stitches when the patient took the needle from his hand and began to sew as unconcerned as though he were splicing a belt.

Describes Operation.

Dr. Vogan gave the details of the operation, in substance, as follows: "Like the riddle of Columbus' egg, he operation proved a simple affair after being tried out. The time occupied was about thirty minutes from the commencement of the incision until the completion of the operation, removal of the appendix. This time could have been considerably shortened if Dr. Kane had apprised me and our staff in advance in order that each assistant might have known what individual role was to be allotted to him in the novel undertaking."

"After the skin had received its final preparation he mapped out with an applicator dipped in iodine a line upon the surface to indicate clearly the place and direction in which he proposed to cut. This was about three and a half inches. He next numbened the skin with an anaesthetic mixture which he injected with a hypodermic needle, forcing it in several places down into the abdominal wall. Then Dr. Kane took up a razor, for he prefers this instrument to a scalpel for making long and deep incisions, and cut down until he reached the covering of the bowels—the peritoneum. This he sliced through with a small knife and scissors.

Find Appendix Inflamed.

"After reaching the bowels and locating the appendix Dr. Kane directed me to draw it well up out of the wound and hold it there with a pair of forceps. His appendix was inflamed and swollen and contained two large concretions. Naturally, its owner was highly delighted, for he had ocular proof of the necessity for removing the organ.

"Dr. Kane then chose the place referred by him for tying off the blood vessels which supply circulation to the appendix and passing a needle through between these and the appendix made sure of no danger from hemorrhage by firm ligation. Next he took up the scissors and cut off the appendix and with an especial broad and needle device of his own invented or turned in the stump safely out of danger from contaminating the wound.

Describes Pain Areas.

"The points of peculiar interest to Dr. Kane and the surgeon present were brought out by him and emphasized as the work progressed. The points were chiefly relative to the locations of pain during incisional manipulation of the viscera. The surgeon-patient verified several claims already made by surgeons and physiologists as to the relative sensitiveness of the parts in and about the field of operation, as also the degree and nature of pain pertaining to each and places to which their manipulation transferred the distressing sensation. "Dr. Kane has been on his feet more or less every day since the operation and fourteen days after it was in his operating room and performed there a serious and lengthy major operation. He has entirely recovered, the wound having united firmly without separation."

COTTON PRODUCTION TAUGHT IN MISSIONS.

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton production is being used as a valuable aid in missionary work abroad, according to reports received by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from its station at Donakonia, Madras Presidency, India. Not only do the boys' agricultural classes raise cotton on the mission farm, but the smaller children in the school help in weeding, and in removing the seeds after the cotton is picked.

Child widows—often merest girls, but all with children of their own to care for—spin the threads and weave the cloth on looms very like those in Bible times. And after the cloth is made the girls and widows are brought into sewing classes and taught to make their own garments.

FIND LOST BROTHER IN INSANE ASYLUM

(International News Service)
CLINTON, ILL., March 23.—Edward O'Brien, who disappeared from his home here in 1894, finally has been located in the State Hospital for the Insane at Kankekee. He failed to recognize two brothers, of Champaign, when the two recently greeted him for the first time in twenty-seven years.

RENT PLAYGROUND FOR CIRCUS LOT.

(International News Service)
WORCESTER, MASS., March 23.—The city playground at Beaver Brook will be used in the future as a circus ground, according to a decision reached by the Park and Reservation Commission today, and as a result the city treasury will be \$250 richer with every circus that visits Worcester, the commissioners estimate.

PLANES USE THAMES AS LANDING FIELD

(International News Service)
LONDON, March 23.—The first of a series of tests was made when the Vickers Vimy machine that won the Air Ministry's prize for amphibians alighted successfully on the Thames near the Houses of Parliament. The attempt was made to test the possibility of using the Thames as a central London landing place for air passengers, and mail.

OLLIE E. SCHRICKEL ARCHITECT

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FIRE TRUCK STALLED, HAD NO GASOLINE

(International News Service)
MARTIN'S FERRY, OHIO, March 23.—The aerial truck of the local fire department was unable to respond to an alarm. Someone had stolen the gasoline from the truck's tank since the truck was last used. The driver experienced difficulty in obtaining a supply and did not get it until the fire was almost out.

BIG SUM NETTED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The first installment of income and excess profits taxes for the year 1920, which were payable on March 15, have thus far netted the government \$626,000,000.

Chinese use sage as a tonic.

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is an endorsement of this medicine after a full year's trial.



This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."

"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catarrh."

Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE.



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EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 1921

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